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EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR DEAD.

Chester Alan Arthur, ex-President of the United States, died at his home in New York, at 5 o'clock A. M., November 18. His illness, which comprised a complication of the most distressing ailments, extended over many months, during which Mr. Arthur exhibited more than ordinary patience and fortitude. The end came suddenly, but not unexpectedly, to his physicians, for while the distinguished invalid had at all times during his prolonged sickness shown a vigor that resisted ravages of a remorseless disease, the final termination was at all times considered only a matter of physical endurance. Mr. Arthur's death was painless. He was surrounded by his family at the hour of dissolution. The funeral took place on Monday last. President Cleveland and members of his Cabinet attended. Messages of condolence have been received from many eminent citizens, and the mourning with which the announcement of the ex-President's death has been received is widespread and sincere.

The wife of Hon. J. Simpson Africa, Secretary of Internal Affairs died at the residence of her husband, in Huntington, on Monday last, after a lingering illness of about one year.

The Chicago Anarchists will be executed on the 5th of December, unless the sentence of the Court be interfered with by a higher authority. They deserve the fate all assassins should meet. Crush them out root and branch.

Whenever a pronounced free trader in the West or Southwest was re-elected to Congress it was by a very small majority, showing that the demand for protection for home industry is growing, and is the issue on which the next President will be elected.

During a severe thunder storm at Wellsville, Mo., last August, a vivid flash of lightning photographed on the smooth white ceiling of the Methodist church the face of an old man with long flowing hair and beard. It is described as a weird and shadowy portrait, and the superstitious say that it is the photograph of the Storm King.

The total vote cast for Governor at the late election is the largest ever polled for State officers. The largest vote ever given in Pennsylvania was 674,774 for President in 1884, and the largest ever given for Governor before this year was 743,803 in 1882. The vote polled for Governor at the late election foots up 819,375.

While it is true that Free Trade Morrison was set upon by the Protectionists in the late election, let it be borne in mind that the soldiers had a big hand in his defeat. It was Morrison who treated the G. A. R. committee with disdain some time ago in Washington. The soldiers are looking about now more than ever after public characters. The soldiers in Morrison's district helped defeat him.

During a recent jury trial in Allentown, Pa., all the testimony was given in the pure and unadulterated Pennsylvania German dialect. The jurors, attorneys and judges were thoroughly conversant with the language and preferred to conduct the trial in the Lander-Sprache rather than resort to the trouble of calling into requisition the services of an interpreter.

Speaker Carlisle has lost his temper and is endeavoring to belittle the man who came so near beating him at the election. The speaker does not improve his position before the country by these manifestations of chagrin. Mr. Thoebe may be a common man, but the election returns show that he is respected in Mr. Carlisle's Democratic district. Mr. Carlisle should not reflect upon him because he is a workman. There are a good many workmen down that way.

Soldiers' Tombstones

A circular has been issued through national headquarters to all the Grand Army posts instructing the members to procure the names of such deceased soldiers with their company, regiment, etc., as have not yet been provided with tombstones, and to forward the same to headquarters when the tombstones will be furnished by the government.

The wrecking of the thirty vessels, with a loss of thirty-seven lives and three-quarters of a million dollars, on the lakes by the late storm furnishes all the comment necessary as to the destructiveness of the gale. It is possible that other wrecks, with additional loss of life and property, will be reported; but if they should not the present record is appalling enough to convince the most skeptical that the dangers of inland navigation are quite as great as those of the high seas.

The third largest pension ever granted by the United States Government to a soldier was allowed on Monday in favor of Josiah Brauard, of Spring City, Chester county, the check being drawn for \$11,800. The recipient served through the late war and, besides being totally blind, has no use of his limbs. A few years ago a special act of the State Legislature granted him a pension of \$8 per month, which for some time has been his only means of support. He has a wife and several children. For twenty years he has been blind.

The funeral of Ex-President Arthur on Monday had a simple dignity worthy of the man. He was buried with the honor due his station and with the solemn offices of the church of his allegiance, but with an equal absence of empty and pretentious display and of that affectation of plainness that is often still more offensive to good taste. There was no great parade to attract the crowds of careless lookers-on, but there was deep and true sorrow that extended far beyond the church walls or the boundaries of the quiet cemetery at Albany and had its response in every heart that can recognize the worth of high character and patriotic service.

William A. Wallace, of Clearfield, who sought but did not receive the Democratic nomination for senator, has been expressing his opinion of ex-Candidate Black and ex-Chairman Hensel in a vigorous but not complimentary way. Mr. Wallace says the candidate was "a boy in politics," and that his canvass consisted of going up and down the state making speeches in an easy, boyish kind of way, that he foolishly challenged Blaine to meet him in debate and thereby called the attention of the public to Blaine and drew it away from himself. Hensel, he says, "shot off his mouth during the campaign, instead of rolling up the vote of the party; did a good deal of talking but no particular work."

The Harrisburg Call inclines to the belief that it is a grave error to exclude instrumental music from divine worship. The action of the national convention of United Presbyterians at Pittsburg declaring against the use of church organ will not meet with a widespread approval. There is no element of worship so effective and touching as prayer breathed to heaven through the twining avenues of sweet harmony. With music excluded the service of holy worship will lose its greatest charm for thousands. It is the resurrection of a bygone prejudice that cannot gain much of a foothold in this age. A sanctuary without good instrumental music is almost as bad off as if it were without a pastor.

General Sheridan's views upon the Indian question, as embodied in his annual report just made public, are marked by his characteristic hard headed sense. He does not believe in maintaining more than 54,999,999 acres of land in reservation for the benefit of less than 45,999 savages who are supported wholly or in part by the government. By assigning to the Indians land in severally the rule of civilization expressed in the homely western maxim, "Boot, hog, or die," is applied to the aborigines. They can neither be saved nor civilized by the policy of licensed vagabondage that insures to them government support. The Indians, like other people, should be compelled to work for their living.

Since "Brick" Pomeroy left La Crosse, Wisconsin, the town has been slowly dying. They get up an excitement out there now by arresting railroad employes for working on Sunday.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION.

A week ago the Supreme Court of the United States rendered a decision in the case of the Wabash, St Louis & Pacific R. R. Co., plaintiffs in error against the people of the State of Illinois. The allegation was that the railroad company had charged 15 cents per 100 pounds for transportation from Peoria, Illinois, to New York City, and 25 cents per 100 pounds for the same class of goods from Gilman, Ill., to New York City, Gilman being 86 miles nearer to New York than Peoria. The opinion of the court was by Justice Miller, and its conclusion was as follows: "When it is attempted to apply to transportation through the entire or part of States a principle of this kind, and each one of the States or a half a dozen States shall attempt to establish its own rates of transportation, its own methods to prevent discrimination in rates, the detrious influence upon the freedom of commerce among the States and upon transportation of goods through those States cannot be over-estimated. That this species of regulation is one which must be, if established at all, of a general and national character, and cannot be safely and wisely remitted to local regulations. We think it clear from what has already been said. And if it be a regulation of commerce, as we think we have demonstrated it is and as the Illinois Court concedes it to be, it must be of a national character, and the regulation can only appropriately be by general rules and principles, which demand that it should be done by the Congress of the United States under the commerce clause of the Constitution."

This confirms the position of the Republican party in this State on the question of anti-discrimination. It conceded all along that antidisrimination safeguards were necessary to the public welfare, but contended that an equally imperative necessity was that they should be applied through Congress, to the end that the railroads of all the States be placed upon an equal footing. The theory of Republicans is that with an act of Congress of the character of the "Callom bill," our State might beneficially adopt legislation of concurrent tenor calculated to more thoroughly enforce the Federal law. It may confidently be predicted that this will be the policy ultimately adopted by the State of Pennsylvania, and that the mandate of her Constitution will not be distorted into a justification of ruinous and suicidal legislation.

Schools Must Close During Institute.

Some of the directors in Cambria county refused to close the schools in their district to allow their teachers to attend the county institute, and in order to get the law on this mooted question the Superintendent of that county wrote to the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Harrisburg in regard to the matter, and Prof. J. Q. Stewart, Deputy Superintendent, settles the question as follows: "The question submitted is substantially answered by the law itself. The Superintendent of this county should give official notice to the several school boards therein, and to the teachers employed in their respective districts of the time when the annual county institute is to be held. The law expressly requires all the schools of the county to be closed during the time of holding the institute, in order that the teachers may have the privilege of attending its sessions. The act is specific and should be strictly complied with in letter and spirit by directors and teachers."

Bill Hughes Kills a Man.

Bill Hughes, of Hazleton, the well-known horse jockey, shot and instantly killed Clem Wells, of Berwick, at Orangeville, near Bloomsburg, Sunday afternoon. Wells had been working for Hughes, who has a contract of a section of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan railroad, in course of construction in Columbia county. On Friday last Hughes discharged Wells, and that night the latter went to Bloomsburg and attempted to assault Hughes, but, was prevented by bystanders. On Saturday Wells was seated at dinner at Orangeville, when he saw Hughes cross the street. He arose immediately and followed him, and stealing up behind his back, dealt him a powerful blow which felled him to the ground, when he began to beat him. Lying on the ground Hughes drew a pistol and fired a shot to scare his assailant, but Wells continued to beat him, when the prostrate man fired again and fatally wounded the aggressor. Hughes gave himself up and was subsequently admitted to jail.

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INTERESTING TO MECHANICS.

We are in receipt of the Mechanical News, for Nov. 18th, and take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the merits of that Journal. It is among the best papers that come to our editorial table, filled as it is with original and choice illustrations of the important and novel inventions of the times. Its editorial pages are replete with well considered articles on practical subjects, readily understood by any reader, while its miscellaneous and news matter make it attractive to those interested in the industrial property of our country, the whole forming a rich store of useful reading. The publishers announce that every person who sends one dollar (the subscription price of the paper) will receive the "Mechanical News" for one year, and a valuable premium. The premium alone is worth the price asked for the paper, but will only be given to those subscribing before Jan. 1st, 1887, after which time no premium will be given to subscribers. The offer is most liberal and every mechanic should send for a sample copy of the paper, which will be mailed free of charge. With your own name, give the names of your friends interested in such subjects, and copies will be mailed to them all. Address, The Mechanical News, 110 Liberty St., New York.

GRAND JURY.

Drawn for December Term, commencing Monday the 13th, 1886. Adams—George Norman. Beaver West—Lewis W. Mambock. Middleburg—John A. Fields, Philip Roush. Chapman—A. R. Portillo. Jackson—Jacob Kintler, Levi Renninger. Middleburg—John A. Fields, Philip Roush. Monroe—Elias Strauser, Peter Young. Penns—Philip Drennon, Henry Erdley, Peter Spring—William Ewing. Selingsgrove—J. H. Gaugler, Charles Hoffman, W. F. Hummel, J. L. Rahn. Union—Elias Brown, Elias Stahl, W. A. Shafer.

PETIT JURY.

Drawn for December Term, commencing Monday the 13th, 1886. Adams—Henry Aumann. Beaver West—W. F. Howell, Jerry Knopp, Isaac Middleburgh, Isaac Shilary. Centre—Christina Hingaman, Jesse Hackenburgh, H. N. Mohr, David Ocker, O. E. Sampson. Chapman—Fred M. Herrold, Gabriel Eisenhart. Franklin—Newton S. Bachman, John Hackenburgh, A. Kresner, Lewis Miller, Albert Sidingler. Jackson—Henry Leitzel, George Maurer. Middleburg—A. J. Croogrove, W. H. Hartman, Aaron Stabinecker. Middleburg—A. D. Kramer, John S. Meiser. H. R. Mercer, J. L. Rahn. Monroe—Herman Hummel, George Kauffman, S. R. Schuck. Perry—H. J. Hoyer, John Peffer, S. S. Rottz, Philip Selins, Samuel Spotts. Beaver West—Z. Strasser, F. A. Stuck. Spring—J. H. Knapp, J. C. Specht, William Woodling, John Zieher. Selingsgrove—J. J. Hingammarth, O. S. Long, Luther Myers, W. B. McDarty, J. H. McFarl. Union—H. Scherbit, Albright Swinford, James O. Shafer, Washington—Aler. Roush.



We have opened a Merchant Tailoring establishment in Arnold's Room, Middleburgh, Pa., and take this means of informing the people of Snyder county, that we have on hand a well selected stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, etc., and samples from the best and most reliable New York and Philadelphia houses, and will sell lower than ever. Cutting, Cleaning, Repairing, Dyeing and Scouring done on short notice. Nov. 14th. BUCK BROS.

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Commissioners for Snyder county, will offer at public sale, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1886, to wit: P. M., the property commonly known as the Old Jail Grounds and Buildings, situate in the Borough of Middleburgh, Snyder county, Pa., bounding north by Main street, east by U. B. Church and Walnut street, south by Alley and lot of George Kern, and West by lot of George Kern, containing One-Forth Acre, more or less. Terms made known on day of sale. JOHN MOHR, JAMES N. HOUSER, ISAAC EARLEY, Commissioners. Nov. 2, 1886.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the assigned estate of Samuel F. Aumann, of Snyder County. The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court above named to distribute the funds in the hands of L. J. Manhook, assignee of Samuel F. Aumann, to those legally entitled thereto, gives notice, that he will meet all parties in interest at the office of T. J. Smith, Esq., in the Borough of Middleburgh, Pa., on Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1886, at 9 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties having claims are requested to present them duly substantiated, or be forever debarred from coming in for any share of said fund. Nov. 11, 1886. J. M. STEESE, Auditor.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

A Letters of Administration on the estate of HENRY MINK late of Middleburgh Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly substantiated to Oct. 25 '86. ELIAS HUMMEL, Administrator.

Hotel Property at PRIVATE SALE.

Owing to ill health, the undersigned will sell his hotel property, situate near the Middleburgh depot, known as the Eagle Hotel, at private sale. The property is in good repair. The hotel has a capacity to accommodate thirty guests, and the stable will hold twenty horses. It contains all necessary outfitings and which are in good repair, good fruit and good water on the premises. This is a most desirable stand. THOMAS SWINFORD, Prop. Middleburgh, Nov. 4, 1886, U.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.

A Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Baker late of Snyder County Snyder Co. Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly substantiated for settlement to the undersigned. HOWARD W. BAKER DANIEL M. BAKER Administrators. Nov. 4 '86.

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